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DEVELOPMENT (1947) Department

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G.O. No. Letter No.4741

Dated 7th October 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

AGRICULTURE MORE FOOD - CULTIVATION OF LANDS WITH TRACTORS - HIRING OF TRACTORS ON SUBSIDISED BASIS - REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30th JUNE, 1947 - FORWARDED.

S T A T E M E N T

TOTAL EXPENDITURE DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30T. JUNE 1947.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Pay of Establishment:	28,548	15	0
2. Dearness Allowance of Establishment	9,473	1	0
3. Travelling Allowance of Establishment	7,975	15	0
4. Cost of fuel oil etc.	3,524	3	2
5. Cost of spares.	18,516	15	6
6. Cost of repair charges	1,[illegible]	3	4
7. Transport charges.	1,211	[illegible]	9
8. Miscellaneous Expenditure.	12,828	5	4
Total Expenditure	88,925	4	1
Total Receipt:	18,433	0	0
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE:	70,492	4	1

(sd.) B.M. LAKSHMIPATHY,
for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

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S T A T E M E N T No.1.

STATEMENT SHOWING AREA WORKED, LEVELLED, HARROWED, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30-6-1947.

Districts.	Area ploughed in acres.	Area levelled, in acres.	Area harrowed, in acres.	Sand clearance in acres.	Reclamation in acres.	Excavation in Units.	REMARKS.
Araku valley	62.09						
Cocanada	--	4.00					
Tanjore							
Coimbatore							Total No.
Madura							of
Anakapalle		1.50		10.00			tractors
Chittoor	62.00	13.00	6.00		30.00		at
Chingleput							ork = 25.
Salem							
Trichinopoly.							
Ellore		14.00					
Cuddapah		12.11					
Bapatla					622.00		
Cuddalore							
Total:							

(Sd.) V.M. Lakshimpathy,
for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department.

Letter Ms.No 4741.

From

The Se retary to the Government of Madras,
Dêvelopment Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
NEW DELHI (with enclsoure)

Dated the 7th October, 1947.

Sir,

Sub: AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Cultivation of lands with tractors - Hiring on subsidised basis - report for the quarter ending 30th June 1947 - Forwarded.

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In continuation of this Department letter No.2691, dated 20th June 1947, I am directed to forward a report for the quarter ending 30-6-1947 on the working of the Scheme for ths subsidised hiring of tractors in order to bring waste lands under the cultivation of food crops. Three statements showing the areas ploughed, harrowed, and levelled and bunded by the tractors and the expenditure and receipts on the scheme during the quarter, are enclosed.

2. During the period under report an extent of 809 acres has been ploughed which is for above the acreage ploughed during the previous quarters. The expenditure shown in statement No.II may appear large, if the tractor ploughing and bull dozer activities alone are considered, whereas in fact, the Engineering staff in the districts was also utilised for other services such as procurement and erection of oil engines and electric motor pumpsets and pipes and fittings for them. It has been observed from the large number of fresh applications for tractors, oil engines and electric motor pumping equipment, received during the quarter by the Director of Agriculture that power ploughing and power pumping are influencing the ryots to become more mechanised cultivation minded.

3. As regards only twelve districts in which tractors were at work in the previous quarter, work was in progress in fifteen districts in the quarter covered by this report. The attempts made for speeding up tractor work are handicapped by several factors such as want of spares and tools, want of street plates to move tractors on roads without damages to them, and shortage of well trained personnel. All possible efforts are being made to overcome these difficulties.

4 The share of the Central Government towards the scheme for hiring of tractors on subsidised basis, amounts to ~~Rs.35-2-6--2--0~~ for the quarter ending 30-6-1947.

Your obedient servant,

sd. x x x,
7-10-1947.

/True Copy/ S. Jeyaraman
OFFICE ASSISTANT,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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STATEMENT No.III.

SCHEME FOR TRACTOR PLOUGHING - REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30-6-1947

Name of the Scheme	Total cost of the scheme (Rs.)	Amount sanctioned by Central Government. Loan	Amount sanctioned by Central Government. GRANT.	Approximate amount spent during the quarter Total cost	Approximate amount spent during the quarter Central Govt.'s share	Object of the scheme.	Quantity in tons, Acres, in Number) Aimed at	Quantity in tons, Acres, in Number) attained.	Approximate additional production in tons. Aimed at	Approximate additional production in tons. Attained.
1.	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Scheme for tractor ploughing to bring waste lands under the cultivation of food crops.	Rs.1,62,468/- Development Department G.O.No.210, dated the 20-1-1947.		Rs. 81,234/-	Rs.70,494-4-1	16--2--0	Tractor ploughing of lands and reclamation of lands.	Ploughed = 800.00 acres. Levelled = 271.01 acres. Harrowed = 238.00 acres. Sand clearance @ 10.00 acres. Excavation 622 units. --- Reclaimed = 30 acres.		---	---

(sd.) D.V. LAKSHMIPATHY,
for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

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